

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following paragraphs after paragraph [0010] of the specification as filed:

[0010a] According to one aspect, the elastic element in the first side barrier, viewed from above, is secured to the rear portion outside the first line of attachment, and the elastic element in the second side barrier, viewed from above, is secured to the rear portion outside the second line of attachment.

[0010b] According to another aspect, the rear barrier is intended for taking up bodily excretions in the direction rearwards along the article.

[0010c] According to another aspect, the rear barrier comprises a further elastic element.

[0010d] According to another aspect, the further elastic element, when viewed from above, extends outside the attachment points on the rear portion of the article, and the further elastic element comprises attachment points which, when viewed from above, extend outside the attachment points of the elastic elements in the side barriers on the rear portion of the article, a barrier being defined along the longitudinal sides and rear side of the article.

[0010e] According to another aspect, the first side barrier comprises a first elastic element and a second elastic element, the second side barrier comprises a third

elastic element and a fourth elastic element, the first elastic element extending outside the second elastic element viewed in relation to a longitudinal axis of symmetry through the article, and the third elastic element extending outside the fourth elastic element viewed in relation to the axis of symmetry.

[0010f] According to another aspect, the distance between the elastic elements of the side barriers is at least two times greater at the rear portion than at the front portion.

[0010g] According to another aspect, the distance between the elastic elements of the side barriers is at least three times greater at the rear portion than at the front portion.

[0010h] According to another aspect, the distance between parts of the elastic elements in the side barriers nearest to the inside of the article is within the range of 1 – 3 cm at the front portion.

[0010i] According to another aspect, the elastic elements run at least partially in contact with the folds in each side barrier.

[0010j] According to another aspect, the first and second side barriers by themselves constitute a combined side leakage protection and leg elastic for the article.

[0010k] According to another aspect, the elastic elements consist of elastic threads.

[0010l] According to another aspect, the pocket is provided beyond the absorption body in the longitudinal direction.

[0010m] According to another aspect, the cooperation of the first and second side barriers with the rear barrier forms a barrier of the pocket in the longitudinal direction of the article.